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United Church

Ubahch School, 2:00 p.m.
Dr. Hillis made wise use of a phrase, "Investment of Influence." That's our purpose in this work—so as to direct the course and control the nature of our influence, so as to affect wisely the lives of the young.
Pledge worship, 7:30 p.m.
It is a comfort and an incentive to us to dwell upon some of the things that are sure—the love of God, the power of Jesus, the ultimate victory of good over evil. In the face of much that is sudden and unexpected in life, we strive to take up a reasonable attitude out of which to build character.

Minister's reunion topic, "The Compulsion of the Unknown."
The story will lead in the service of praise and special musical numbers will include:
Invocation: Sanctus.
Anthem: "In His Holy Temple," with soprano and alto.
Anthem: "O for the Wings of a Dove," with vocal solo.
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

WARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and sympathy during our recent bereavement—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, Buffalo, Alta.

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After the Holidays

Little sicknesses are more or less prevalent among the younger folks. It is as well to see these are cleared up and not allowed to develop. We are well equipped to take care of your w's with our first-class stock of guaranteed medicinal products

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

An Enjoyable Event

The Long Year Dance, held under the auspices of the Bachelors' Club on Thursday, January 19, was a happy and jolly event. Commencing soon after the arrival of the train from the east trippers of the light fantastic danced to the melodious tunes rendered by Geo. Riddler's orchestra until 3 a.m. Tom Wallace acted as floor manager, and aided materially in the success of the event.

United Church Supper

At a meeting on Wednesday, of the United Church officers, of all departments, it was agreed to hold a congregational supper, Wednesday, Feb. 1. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short musical program, and all adherents, members and officers of the church will be welcome. This is a free supper for the adults of our church.

The U.F.C. meeting of the Mayfield Lodge, advertised to take place on January 31, will be held in the Mayfield School at 3:30 p.m. General business and election of officers for 1928. The Baskat Social advertised for January 31, is postponed indefinitely.

IN MEMORIAM

MACKENZIE—In loving memory of Jessie Alberta MacKenzie (nee), who passed away at Chesterfield, January 15, 1928.
—Remembered by Mother, Brother and Sisters.

Financial Statement for the Village of Empress

ALBERTA
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1927

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Bal. Dec. 31, 1926: bank book	\$703.88	Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31, 1926	100.00
Cash on hand	73.06	Notes paid, princ. 108.85; interest 1.00	113.85
Mun. Taxes, general	1702.09	Salaries: Sec. Treas., \$20.00;	338.00
Supp. Revenue Taxes	102.69	Auditor, \$18.00;	
Licenses	25.00	Sec. Treas., Bond \$10.00;	
Rent, 6.00; Cemetery, 37.40	43.50	Pen. Sec. Treas., \$20.00;	
Gen. Supp. Taxes, 2.00;		Fee, printing and stationery,	
School, 25.25	34.83	46.70	50.70
Building, 5.00; land, 200.00	205.00	Tax Recovery Costs	76.10
Robble, interest, 20.00; over-		Public Works, 487.88; Road	
payment assistance granted,		Dept. 213.90	641.50
16.20	18.30	Sanitation, 163.00; Health and	
Water tank, 15.00;		Public, 454.84	116.60
oil, 14.00; waterworks, 81.00; refund		Supp. Rev. Taxes paid Dept.	
on dynamite, 7.14	103.14	of Mun. Affairs	697.84
Outstanding Cheques at Dec.		Trees	10.45
31, 1927	1.35	Legal, 6.00; freight, 7.15; In-	
Overdeposit, Dec. 31, 1927	15.21	Insurance, 46.30; Registrar	
		G.T.O. 5.15; exchange, 35c	
		Bank bal. Dec. 31, 1927	543.41
Total	3129.40	Total	3129.40
Assets		Liabilities	
Credit bal. in bank, Dec. 31,	543.41	Outstanding cheques Dec. 31,	1.35
1927	3043.43	Uncol. Supp. Rev. Taxes	1129.68
Uncollected Mun. Taxes	1129.68	Loans, princ. and interest	300.00
Uncol. Supp. Rev. Taxes	1350.00	Unpaid accts. M. H. O., 120.00;	
Fire Hall and Equipment	3500.00	Sec. 240.00	360.00
Land and other property	2500.00	Miscellaneous Atty.-Gen. and	
Miscellaneous cemetery, 1350.00		Mother's allowance	1650.00
Waterworks, 1800.00;	2100.00	Bal. assets over liabilities	35470.59
Public Works	200.00		
Total	35756.02	Total	35756.02

Statement of Municipal Taxes (Land Only)	
Valuation	174000.00
Current Levy at 20 mills	3500.00
Amount added in 1927	2078.75
Penalties and Costs added in 1927	2839.43
Total Due	35756.02

Statement of Supplementary Revenue Taxes	
Valuation	162500.00
Current Levy at 1 mill	1625.00
Amount Uncollected, Dec. 31,	
1927	191.50
Amount Uncol. Dec. 31, 1926	950.53
Penalty added in 1927	69.97
Total Due	1247.00
Amount collected in 1927	102.68
Exemptions and cancellations	8.56

Tax Sale Statement	
Number of parcels for which	222
Village holds title	1
Number offered for sale during year	121
Number sold at public auction	121
dividend taxes and costs	2
Number sold by private sale	1
No. of Lots or Parcels under taxation, 205	
Total number of lots or parcels in municipality, 1201	

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.
Dated at Empress this 10th day of January, 1928.
G. M. MILLER, Auditor, Empress, Alberta.

Hospital Notes

Arehie McKinnon, of Buffalo, was a hospital inmate for two days.
Mrs. B. G. Sarvis, sr., admitted with an infected neck, Jan. 7, is now improving.
Mrs. Mike Dirk, leader, underwent a minor operation, Jan. 9.
Mrs. Jacob Wolfe, Hilda, was a patient for one day, Jan. 12.
Mrs. Wm. Sauer, Bationia, who underwent a major operation under local anaesthesia for goitre, January 12, is now convalescing nicely.
Mr. Peter Schneider, who underwent a major operation, January 14, is now convalescing.

Babies Joe and Geo. Granelch, Medford, suffering with pneumonia, admitted January 14, are now improving.
James Hughes, Mantario, was a hospital inmate for a few days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Weiss, leader, twin boys.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Frank, Medford, January 23, a son.

H. H. V. Harford, Leader, was admitted Jan. 16, with an infection in the bone of his right arm. This was incised and drained January 18. He is now doing well.

Rob. Baldwin, baggage man C.P.R., who was admitted January 15, with an attack of influenza, returned to Calgary improved, Jan. 21.
Mrs. Mathias Heck, Seepre, underwent a tumor operation January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McCarthy

Buffalo, Lose Infant Daughter
The death took place on Wednesday, January 18, of Nora Kathleen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, of Buffalo. Cause of death was bronchial pneumonia followed by whooping cough. The funeral service was held on Friday morning, interment taking place in the Empress cemetery. Her Father Sullivan administered the last rites. Deep sympathy is expressed with the parents in their bereavement.

We are agents for all magazines and newspapers. Give your orders to the "Empress Express."

"In the Competition for a Christmas Card design held by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, the prize of One Hundred dollars, given by the Chamberlain Chapter, Toronto, has been awarded to Miss Janie W. Turner, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The subject for the competition was a Canadian Autumn Outdoor Scene, and many designs were submitted which were both interesting and artistic and distinctively Canadian, so that it is felt that this competition is succeeding in its effort to encourage Canadian artists in producing Canadian Christmas Cards."

R.N. Mantario—cont. from last issue

Dahl—That H. Austrum, of Munich, was the representative of the Municipality on the Union Hospital Board at Eaton, and that Cn. Betty and J. F. Rivers be the representatives for the Empress Hospital.

Dahl—That Messrs. Mowat, McAvish & Co. be appointed auditors for the current year.
Hawtin—That the Secretary's bond be renewed for the sum of \$5000, and that the fees be paid, \$20.

Edwards—That Dr. Whisley be appointed M.H.O. for Div. 4, 5 and 6 and Dr. McNeill for 1, 2 and 3, that a cheque for \$15 be forwarded to each, and that acceptance of the cheque be (cont. on back page)



Change in Train Service
Burstall Subdivision
EFFECTIVE
February 1, 1928

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C. R. MOORE

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the undersigned has taken the necessary memorial and plans required by sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant applies for the right to take sufficient water from the South Saskatchewan river at a point on the southeast quarter of section 24, township 25, range 26, west of the 3rd meridian for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes, and for the said quarter of section 24, the said southeast quarter of section 16, in the same township and range.

DATED at Leduc, Sask., this 26th day of October, 1927.

P. S. FARRAR, Applicant.

"The Red Mill" is Delightful

Comic opera on the screen? Surely, when it's done by Marion Davies!
"The Red Mill," stage sensation of a few seasons ago, proves one of the most lulling, delightful, and wistful rather thrilling vehicles the famous Cosmopolitan beauty has ever appeared in. Those who remember Miss Davies and her Irish lover, Old Broadway, "or" "Beverly of Graustark," will get a new conception of her many-sided talents by watching her in "The Red Mill," playing at the theatre, this week.

The story is a romance of Holland. At times verging on the tragic, with a number of thrills and an eerie adventure in an haunted mill. But, throughout it teems with comedy, uproarious situations between Miss Davies and her Irish lover, the part played by Owen Moore. An hilarious love affair between Karl Dane, of "Big Parade" fame, and Louise Fazenda, veteran of the custard pie comedies of the screen, and other rollicking bits.

The story was adapted from the stage hit by Victor Herbert and Henry Blossum; one of the most widely known comic operas of late years.

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The new issue of \$3,750,000 First Mortgage Bonds is for the purpose of retiring outstanding obligations and of reimbursing the Company for expenditures in connection with the newly completed 5,500,000 bushel elevator at Port Arthur and the recent acquisition of certain country elevators.

The Bonds are adequately secured by assets, while, for five years ended August 31, 1927, net earnings available for interest and depreciation, have averaged more than 4½ times annual interest requirements on all Bonds to be presently outstanding.

Bonds may be obtained in denominations of \$50 or \$1,000. Principal and half-yearly interest are payable at any branch in Canada of The Royal Bank of Canada.

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Britain Forges Ahead

Those prophets of gloom who have been predicting the rapid decline of British power and prestige throughout the world, and those who have seen the rise of such a catastrophe as the father of the thought, must surely be beginning to realize that they have been wrong. The facts recall their predictions. For evidence accumulates, and fact is being piled upon fact, which go to demonstrate the vitality, prestige and power of the Old Land and the Empire as a whole.

Notwithstanding the fact that Germany was particularly bitter against Britain for entering the world war, and sung its hymn of hate because it realized that the British entry into the conflict spelled defeat for Germany, it is a fact today that a more friendly feeling exists in Germany towards Britain than there is for any other nation which was allied against her.

For a time the anti-British feeling in China was interpreted as being largely an anti-British feeling, which Soviet Russia was largely responsible. But the inevitable reaction has now set in, the true designs of Russia and the true nature of British policy is becoming disclosed and understood.

At the meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations held at Honolulu last July, Sir Frederick Wythe, chief unofficial spokesman for Great Britain, presented a memorandum on the history of Anglo-Chinese relations. The time of Lord Macartney's mission in 1782 down to the famous declaration of Sir Austin Chamberlain of a year ago. This memorandum dealt fairly with the mistakes made by both nations, and it demonstrated from the past acts of Great Britain that the conciliatory attitude of Sir Austin Chamberlain's document was the logical outcome of those acts.

It is interesting to recall at this time when the Nationalists of China are breaking off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, the manner in which Sir Frederick Wythe's memorandum was received by the Chinese Nationalist delegates at the Honolulu meeting. These delegates had distributed in advance a printed case against Great Britain, which was replete with sharp criticism on British foreign policy. But when Sir Frederick presented the other side, as it were, as an evidence of loss of prestige, and by the British point of view that they withdrew their own document and asked for the return of the copies distributed. This is hardly a sign of British decline in world affairs, or an evidence of loss of prestige. The fact that anti-British feeling in China is gradually dying down is the result.

Surely and steadily Great Britain is regaining her position as the financial centre of the world. The pound sterling has returned to par, even in New York, and the flow of gold which has been almost continuous to the United States for some years past, has recently had an offset in the first gold shipment from New York to Great Britain continues promptly on due date to make her more dependent on the United States on account of new obligations, and with every payment made her position becomes stronger. British financial institutions and industrial concerns are more and more regaining their position in world markets, and whereas during the war British investments and securities in foreign lands and in the overseas dominions had to be withdrawn in order to carry on the grim struggle, British investors are again entering throughout the world.

As carriers of the commerce of the world, and the great commercial clearing house for all nations, Britain remains supreme. In ship building, despite all the efforts of other nations, Britain retains the leadership by a wide margin.

And to this general improvement in position the ever-endless Dominion of the Empire, led by Canada, are contributing an ever increasing share.

Prince of Gypsies

Buried in Splendor

Thousands of Delegates Attend Funeral in Czechoslovakia

Dressed in medieval splendor, Horvath, Prince of the Gypsies, has been borne to his grave in Parkany, Czechoslovakia, while thousands of Central European gypsies mourned at his funeral.

His coffin was of ebony and his body dressed in rich silk and brocade. In his hand was a whip to symbolize master over horse and wife, while at his side were wine and liquor bottles so that he might treat his old friends in fambo.

At least a thousand delegates from

Sore throats
Rub Vicks on throat and chest. Relieves two ways at once—absorbed, inhaled.

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OVER 2 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Call a man a diplomat instead of a liar and he will be well pleased to see it amounts to about the same thing.

Medical Clinics in Egypt

Government Using Modern Method To Quell Old Disease

America's old plague is to be eliminated to fight anti-modern plagues in Egypt, such as bilharzia.

The Egyptian Government has just issued a decree to the effect that the Rockefeller Foundation for the establishment of Egypt of clinics for the treatment of intestinal and parasitic diseases. The Foundation will pay the salary of an American sanitary engineer, who will be provided by the Egyptian Government with a staff, medical and sanitary, and the Government will exempt from customs duties all imports from the United States required in the prosecution of the work.

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The thoughts of a music composer should be noteworthy.

Titled Taxi Drivers

Many Russian Nobility Are Chauffeurs in Paris

There was a time when the Paris taxi drivers were simply hordes of art and candidates in philosophy. This has all changed. They are now Counts, Dukes, Marquises, Colonels and Generals. The Russians have aristocratized them. But there are also many genuine Russians among them. They may be picked out by their gracious manners, their broad smiles, their ignorance of the city map, and I believe they swear by St. Antoine instead of a real taxi saint. Insignificant Yow Populists have written to the papers recently that these Russian ex-grand Dukes and Cossack Hetmans are not only ignorant of the Paris labyrinth, but that they refuse to learn their geography. One day reports that the driver took her for a long ride, altogether out of the direction of the address she had given, and persisted in looking around at his charge with a broad smile. As he kept up a brisk pace and a brisk pace in Paris means something, it did not venture to jump out. Finally they were halted by a signal at a crossing. The lady called a knowledge. "What do you mean?" asked the driver of the chauffeur. "Don't you know the streets?" "Sir," replied the ex-Colonel or ex-General, "your Commander-in-Chief has never sent me the plans. How can I advance without maps?" A phrase reminiscent of the Russian front, perhaps.

Cancer Research

Investigations Carried On In England For Quarter Of A Century

The 25th annual report of the Imperial Cancer Research fund recently issued in London, tells a story of patient investigation which for a quarter of a century has been in progress. Unhappily there is as yet no indication that the goal of the work is in sight.

Dr. Murray, the director of the fund, deals at some length in the report with the disputed question whether or not cancer is a solitary invader of the body—that is to say, whether or not two or more cancers can begin together and co-exist as, for example, warts. Dr. Murray believes that the evidence he has obtained justifies him in accepting the "solitary" view. He says that it is of some importance because if it be true that a second cancer cannot easily grow in a body in which a cancer is already established, then presumptive evidence exists that the body does make an attempt to rid itself of cancer, and hence it is important of being able some day to make use of this natural healing power.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all druggists or by mail order. 25 cents a box for 100 Tablets. Write: Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Farmers Lose Money

Better Handling Of Cream Would Reduce Losses

Saskatchewan farmers lost considerably more than \$50,000 during the year ended October 31, 1946, because of cream being graded down for various causes, according to Percy E. Reed, dairy commissioner for Saskatchewan, in a report to the Saskatchewan Farmer Radio Farm School.

Better handling methods would have saved a good deal of this loss, Mr. Reed declared. During the period under review there were 85,025 cases of cream graded No. 2 or "off" because of high acidity or the presence of other undesirable foreign factors. This, however, only amounted for 11.5 per cent. of the total output, the remaining 88.5 per cent. grading No. 1 or better.

Of the total amount graded down 15.6 per cent., or 12,944 cases, was put down because of bad flavors in the cream and French "weed," or stick weed as it is more popularly known, was largely responsible for this.

Milk's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so fine that they attend the fund of the stomach can assimilate them and welcome them. They promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and the child suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand, a child should suffer no loss from worms.

The Destruction Of Wolves

As a result of the efforts of the North West Territories and Yukon branch of the Department of the Interior, Canada, 680 wolves were destroyed during the last recorded seasonal year by natives and white men.

More than half the people in the world live in Asia, on less than one-fourth of the earth's surface.

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Tibet Closed To Foreigners

People Are Angry Over Statements Made By Explorer

The secretary of the Royal Geographical Society is unable to affirm the statement made by Captain Odell in New York that a new expedition to climb Mount Everest was being organized. Captain Odell was a member of the society's 1924 expedition.

The India Office states that the next expedition to Mount Everest will not be for some time, owing to the anger of the Tibetans at statements made by an explorer following his return from a secret trip to Tibet. This explorer is said to have exhibited on European lecture platform two Tibetan road menders as priests of the Dalai Lama, ruler of Tibet. When these statements drifted back to Tibet the Lama was so enraged that he refused to permit any more foreigners to visit the country. Under an agreement with the British officials in India foreigners are kept back from the gateway to Tibet by the British.

The latest explorer is said to have broken his word to the British, causing the Lama to lose confidence in them and to deny entrance to all foreigners.

At that time the British Government was negotiating with the Lama in behalf of the Royal Geographical Society which desires to conduct an expedition of Mount Everest. The society was forced to postpone the expedition, but when the Lama again decides to receive visitors to his mysterious country, they will probably be the first guests.

The India Office said no negotiations were being carried out at present, but it received an inquiry some time ago from a German explorer connected with the Berlin Tageblatt as to the steps necessary for making the trip by way of British India.

For Both Home and Stable.—There is a good deal of interest in the physical speaking between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments and diseases from information and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Murray's Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and helps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

Even man with a lot of guts about him can't resist the temptation to remain under the cover for 30 minutes after the alarm clock goes off.

Whether the corn be of old or new year, it must yield to Holway's Corn Cure.

A Paying Occupation.

Picking bolls weaves off of cotton sometimes is more lucrative than picking the cotton itself. J. R. O. Lindsey, Richmond, Va., recently shipped 72,000 of the pests to the Florida State Agricultural College at a thousand. At that rate a fast picker could earn \$10 a day.

The number of bicycles used in 1920 amounted to 7,112,300—ten times the number of automobiles in use during the same year.

Leaves No Liquid

New Product Evaporates Slowly and Leaves No Liquid

In a recent electrical exposition in New York, a castle was shown made of dry ice. One of the wonders of the new product is that it does not leave any liquid as it slowly evaporates. It is solid carbon dioxide which has been frozen to a temperature of 109 degrees below zero.

The Wonder Of Dry Ice

The Principal Use of Dry Ice Is for the Refrigeration of Perishable Foods in Transit.

This may be a point of ice cream which the housewife is carrying home from the store, or a refrigerator car of fruit speeding across the west coast of Ontario.

To carry home the ice cream, the best package of the cream is in a slightly larger paper package which permits a piece of dry ice to be placed in the package of cream. On arriving home, the housewife can leave the package of cream standing on a table for six hours because the dry ice lasts that long.

Next summer on those hot days you can carry a piece around in your pocket and keep cool.

A Wish For Liberty

The youth of a country might be very employed then in admiring the Lindbergh type of character. Canadians share with Americans the hope and prayer that Lindbergh will live safely to the end of his every aerial flight and live in health, joy and wealth, to die in bed at a great old age.

London has a tipster hotel. Patrons are firmly told not to mention that it is against the rules of the hotel to offer tips. The servants are well paid, and reservations at this hostelry are always at a premium.

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 Thursday, Jan. 26, 1928

Sieb, Setran, is visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rus, McDonald, left on Saturday for Calgary, on a holiday trip.

T. McElanahan, arrived home from Calgary, on Friday.

Wayne Arthur returned to his banking duties today.

W. Leach and Jess Gay returned from Calgary, Wednesday.

Messrs. D. McEachern, Irs. Clark and Wendell McKee, returned from Calgary, Monday.

An alteration in the Barstall train service to tri weekly is to take place in the near future. Connection will be made with the Empress train at Leduc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, left for Winnipeg, on Monday morning. Joe is attending the Lumbermen's convention there.

Jack Sharp, received word this week of the death of his father, Duncan Sharp, at Alex. Martin, Scotland. His death took place on New Year's day. He was 85 years of age.

The Ladies Aid will meet at home of Mrs. E. McCune, on Thursday, February 22nd, at 3.30 p.m.

Mrs. H. H. V. Harford, of Leduc, is a visitor in town. Her day was celebrated by the arrival of twins at the hospital.

Earl Boyd left for home on Thursday morning after an extended holiday.

Geo. Roger, of Abbey, was a visitor in town for a couple of days last week.

Weather of the past week has been enjoyable, with O.D. making more frequent appearance.

Miss Minnie Parker of Altex, visitor in town.

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DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS
 PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, 1928
Judicial District of Medicine Hat, at
EMPRESS—
 Commencing: Tuesday, May 22nd.
 Tuesday, October 9th.
 All sittings open at 10 o'clock a.m., except where otherwise stated.
 GEORGE B. HAWKINS,
 Deputy Attorney-General.

R. M. of Mantario-conn.

considered acceptance of the appointment.

Betty—That On. Dahl be deputy Reeve for the months of Jan., Feb. and March. Ayes, 4; Nays, 1.

Dahl — That the indemnity fees for the Reeve be \$5 per diem and the members of the council, \$4, with 10 cents per mile for every mile necessarily travelled in attending and returning from meetings.

Edwards — That supervision fees be \$5 per diem for the Reeve and 4.00 per diem for each councillor, with 10 cents per mile for each mile necessarily travelled in laying out and inspecting work or for work performed in connection with such inspection.

Reeve—That the Secretary procure a copy of the Municipal Act and all amendments to date for each member of the Council.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Association of Rural Municipalities in regard to the proposals of the U. F. of C. and that the date of the addition of penalties to arrears of taxes be altered to April 1.

Hawtin—That in view of this council, the date for the addition of penalties should remain as at present, viz. Jan. 1st.

Betty—That the Council join the Association for the year 1928 and that the membership fee of \$15 be paid.

Hawtin—That the Reeve and Sect. Treas. be the official delegates to the Municipal Convention at Moose Jaw, March 7, 8 and 9, and that any other member of the Council wishing to attend go as a visiting delegate, and that his expense be paid.

Hawtin—That the auditor report and balance sheet of the Empress Hospital be accepted and filed.

Walker—That the Secretary be a delegate to the joint meeting of the various units in the Al. Eaton Hospital District for the purpose of getting together and having a standard agreement with the hospital board throughout the district.

Edwards—That the accounts passed by the finance committee be paid as under.

Alask Hospital, 80.25; Empress, 30.00; St. Paul's, Saskatoon, 214.00; Sect. Treas. post; age, 18.27; Whislop, shipping machinery, 5.00; Alask News, 9.50; Empress Express, 12.80; West. Mun. News, 13.40; H. Ferguson, Roads, Div. II, 8.00.

D. M. McKenzie, Roads, Div. II, 5.00; J. Adams, seizures acct, 12.00; Sect. Treas. warrant fees, 2.50; J. A. Winters, Roads Div. V, 51.00; O. K. Rubber Stamp Co. 275; W. W. Reid, Culverts, Div. V, 6.00. Total, \$70.47.

Walker—That in view of the fact that a grant was made to the Empress Hospital in 1927 of \$80.00 and that no grant was made to the A'sask hospital in that year, that a cheque for \$80.00 be forwarded to the Alask Hospital as a grant to wards part payment of rent on building, and that the making of grants be discontinued as long as R. M. Mantario 263 continues to be the only Municipality paying patients fees at these hospitals.

Betty—That the Reeve and Co. Hawtin be a committee to investigate buildings considered suitable for a Municipal Hall and stable.

Betty — That the Secretary be Returning Officer and make arrangements for holding a special nomination meeting to

fill the vacancy in Div. II, before next meeting.

Betty—That the Council do now adjourn to meet again at 10 a.m., Saturday, February 4, at Orange Hall, Outhbert. The meeting adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

U. Evans Sargent, Sect. Treas.

Banker—How much liquid assets have you?

Customer (cautiously) "About a cove and half."

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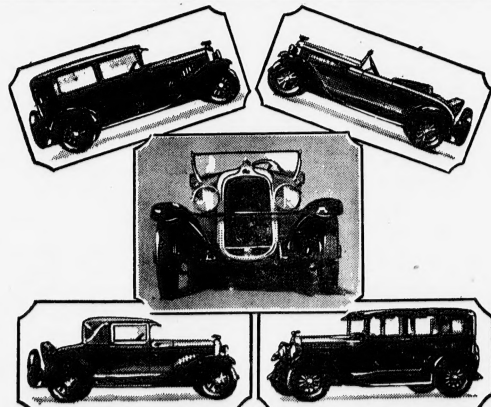
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The past year has been an extremely successful one for the Pontiac six, and the fruits of this success are seen in the new series Pontiac, announced this week, which incorporates numerous improvements and refinements at no increase in price. The four models illustrated above indicate the graceful lines of the new car. At the upper left is the two-door sedan and at the upper right the really new sport roadster, with its convenient folding seat. A head-on view of the roadster, showing the deep, narrow radiator and two of the four-wheel brakes, appears in the centre panel. At the lower left is the beautiful cabriolet and to its right the new four-door sedan.

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 Ladies' Wool Gloves, reg. 1.00, to clear per pair at .75

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 Mixed Jam, 4s pail - - .50
 Lux Toilet Soap, 13 bars - 1.00
 Coaking Onions, 25lbs. - 1.00
 White Cups and Saucers, doz. 1.20
 Cloverleaf Cups and Sauce:s - 1.65

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